

Society

THE summer flitting has already begun, and the outgoing steamers last week carried scores of the wealthy leisure class who make the winter gayeties. But four ambassadors remain in town—the Russian, German, Mexican, and Japanese—and of these the Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, is only just recovering from a severe and prolonged illness, and the Mexican Ambassador, Señor de la Barra, is in deep mourning, both private and state, so that there are no gayeties in either of these embassies.

The German Ambassador is now keeping bachelor's hall at the embassy, and the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Uchida, is the only one whose menage is in full running order.

The same is true of many of the legations and private homes, only one here and there which is still enjoying entertainments of the spring sort. The greater number of the official families are still in their homes and will remain here, owing to the lateness of the adjournment of Congress and the fact that the President and his family will remain at the White House until late in the spring or early summer.

The example emanating from there is a powerful one, and the precedent established by Mrs. Roosevelt of remaining in the city until her husband could also depart for recreation, which is followed by Mrs. Taft even in her illness, has had its effect upon the general social world, and far more homes remain open until late in the summer than in former years. There has been much to interest the late stayers in the women's conventions which have followed each other the past few weeks, and the distinguished visitors which this week-end shows.

The visit of the Chinese prince has added much to the week-end gayeties, of which the horse show yesterday formed no small part. Mr. John Barrett's party on Tuesday evening was a brilliant assemblage, which more befitting the mid-season than the end of April in Washington.

It was a beautiful reception, and the beautiful building was well shown off in the setting of splendid lights, handsome women and gowns, magnificent jewels, and distinguished men. The Romanesque floor around the fountain on the main floor of the building, and in the corridors there, came in for the greatest amount of admiration, and, in fact, the whole building and the manner of reception were universally admired, even the approach to the building and grounds sounding the keynote to the gayeties within.

The horse show yesterday afternoon brought out nearly every one in Washington who could either walk, drive, or ride. The scene of the show was placed within easy reaching distance, and long before the first entry was called the crowd was so great that the people could scarcely see each other.

The fashionable world of Washington still has pleasures in store for it in the music festival which opens to-morrow night and for which nearly all the smart set who are still in town have taken boxes or seats, and the ball game between the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs, which will be played for the free wards of Providence Hospital on the afternoon of May 5, and for which most of these same people and many others have taken boxes and seats.

On the evening of the same day—Thursday—the Junior League of the Junior Republic will attract the fashionables to the Belasco for the play to be given by the Caledon Club of the George Washington University.

And these are not all. There are yet weddings and all fresco entertainments, including the garden party at the White House next Friday, and the al fresco tea at the Country Club to-morrow afternoon, given by Mrs. William T. Boardman and her daughter, Miss Mabel Boardman, all of which go far toward brightening the days of "waiting for Congress to adjourn." For, indeed, after that there is not much left but the humdrum amusements of everyday summer life.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Taft went to New York yesterday morning to visit the President's brother, Mr. Henry W. Taft, and family. She was joined in Philadelphia by Miss Helen Taft, who will spend the few days in New York with her mother. Mrs. Taft has invitations out for a garden party May 6.

Mrs. Knox, wife of the Secretary of State, is having a visit from her youngest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Jr.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. MacVeagh, has gone to Dublin, N. H., for a few days. Mrs. MacVeagh will remain in her Washington home during his absence.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Meyer, has gone to New York and to his home in Boston for a short trip.

The new Spanish Minister, Señor Don Julian de Riano, will arrive at his new post in this country, accompanied by Mme. Riano, who was Miss Alice Ward, of this city, about the middle of May. They are now in Madrid, Spain.

The Peruvian Minister and Mme. Pardo, who have been absent in Peru for a long time, have returned and are

A GIFTED SINGER.



MRS. FLORENCE HOLTZMAN-WEYMOUTH.
Daughter of W. F. Holtzman, who is visiting in this city.

at the Shoreham, where they will remain for some time.

Col. Frederick V. Abbott, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will leave here about May 23 for duty at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Walker Fearn, who arrived here on Thursday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Fearn.

Miss Martha Glew, after an extended visit in the South, has returned to her home in Connecticut avenue.

Miss Jane A. Riggs is now in Atlantic City, a guest at the Chalfonte Hotel.

Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson is visiting in New York, a guest at the Hotel Woodstock.

Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy and her son, Walter, of Seward square, who have been visiting in California the last three months, have returned to Washington.

Mrs. Francis Pierpont Slinger and her daughter Elizabeth are spending a few days here as guests at the Ebbitt House.

They came on from Pittsburgh for the unveiling of the statue of Gov. Pierpont, of Virginia, for whom Capt. Slinger is named.

Medical Director Kindelberger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kindelberger are in Washington, the guests of their son, S. M. Kindelberger, of 1927 G street.

Miss Rae Hahn and her uncle, Fred Hahn, returned home Wednesday after an extensive tour in the South.

Mrs. A. J. Barchfeld is in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Eugene W. Scott, of San Francisco, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Jay, of Seward square. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss India Jay.

Mrs. Jacob Guke, of Davenport, Iowa, accompanied by her little daughter, Helena, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sebastian, at 3142 N street, and will be pleased to see her friends. Mr. Guke, en route to Davenport, spent last Wednesday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have returned from New York. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Cardwell, both sisters of the latter, are at Hot Springs, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. George W. Barnes, of Boston, Mass., who has spent the winter months in Washington, has gone to Atlantic City, before returning to her home.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Blocklinger and Miss Weigel have left town for the summer, and are now in New York City, guests at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Col. and Mrs. George Barnett, the latter formerly Mrs. Basil Gordon, of this city and Baltimore, sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, April 29, for this country. They will open their town house for a few weeks upon their return at 99 North Charles street, Baltimore, and then go to their summer home, Wakefield Manor, Virginia.

Mrs. Frederick Adams Savage, of 200 Goodwood Gardens, Roland Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schofield Hoge, at their residence, in Fifteenth street, being here to attend the wedding last evening of her sister, Miss Mary Hoge, and Mr. Alexander Murdoch Norris, of Baltimore. Little Miss Dorothy Savage was a ribbon bearer for the bridal party.

Mrs. Letter left yesterday for Chicago, where she has gone to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letter, and will then sail for Europe.

Mrs. Lyman Tiffany was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at her home in Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday.

Miss Lulu E. McGuire has issued invitations for a tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the guests will be asked to meet Miss Beatrice Williams, debutante daughter of Mrs. Lucy Williams and a graduate of the class of 1910, St. Francis' School, Baltimore.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb, of 2815 Eleventh street, entertained at 500 Wednesday evening in compliment to her house

guest, Mrs. Julian Thomas Wright, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Kingsbury Curtis, who has been passing the spring with her mother, Mrs. George W. McLanahan, at the latter's home in Washington, will return to New York to-morrow and with Mr. Curtis go to their Tuxedo place for the summer.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley and Miss Hinckley will pass the summer in Europe, sailing this month. They will be among the large number of Washington visitors at Oberammergau in July.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Washington, have been spending a few days in New York at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Rhinebinder, whose marriage took place on Thursday, will sail shortly for Europe to pass the summer before taking up their residence in New York.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., is passing the spring season with her mother, Mrs. Hay, at the latter's home, Sixteenth and H streets, but taking little part in social affairs. Mrs. Wadsworth's prolonged visit is for the benefit of her two small daughters, victims of whooping cough, for whom the Washington climate is more desirable than their native air in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin and their little daughter will pass the summer in Japan, sailing from San Francisco early in June, to be absent until the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. George X. McLanahan will not open their cottage in the Catskills this summer, as they propose going abroad for the season.

Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy and son, Walter McCarthy, of 416 Seward square, Capitol Hill, have returned after spending the last three months in California.

Mr. A. J. Chipman, having resigned his position in the Geological Survey, will sail for the Mediterranean on the White Star steamer Cretic, July 2.

Among those who will witness the Passion Play this summer are Rev. and Mrs. Henning Nelms, of Washington, who, with their little son, expect to sail for Oberammergau in June.

Miss Sarah Carr Upton, who passed the winter with friends in Cincinnati, is again occupying her residence in Nineteenth street. Miss Upton has as her guest for a few days Mrs. Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ullman, 213 Morgan street northwest, will be at home Sunday, May 1.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman returned yesterday morning from their few days' visit in Philadelphia. They were the guests of honor at dinner last night of Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno, of New York.

The guests asked to meet them were the Baroness Uchida, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Gen. and Mrs. Sharpe, Gen. and Miss Woodhull, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Denny, Solicitor Gen. and Mrs. Bowers, Col. Adey and Miss Adey, of England; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Dr. Swisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

The ladies of the Pierce Guild will give a garden party at the Founding Home, 175 Fifteenth street, Thursday, May 12, from 4 to 7.

The Thursday Euchre Club spent an enjoyable afternoon last week with Mrs. J. T. Padgett as hostess. The following ladies were the prize winners: Mrs. V. J. Matchette, Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Linton, and Mrs. D. E. Hardester.

The Washington Chapter of Goucher College Alumnae was entertained on Friday evening by Miss Deal and Miss Baldwin at their home in the Victoria, to meet Dr. Welsh, of the college faculty.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple. Reports of the year's

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work will be presented. An election of officers and directors for the year will be held. Vocal solos by Miss Edna Sheehy and piano solos by Miss Annette Goldsmith will comprise the programme, which will conclude with a social hour.

At the reception and "Old-fashioned spelling bee" at the Vermont avenue Christian Church Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Day gave an excellent reading of "The Indiana Girl" and as an encore James Whitcomb Riley's "Hired Girl."

Maria Burns Chapter, D. A. R., were entertained by Mrs. Charles D. Rice and Miss Mary Stewart, 1418 Columbia road, Wednesday for the regular April meeting, the regent, Mrs. Ellis Logan, presiding.

The subjects for the day were "Echoes from our congress" and "Snapshots of historic homes of Washington City," including the Van Ness, Octagon, and Dolly Madison houses. The following members participated in the programme: Mrs. Charles M. Pepper, Mrs. William Ethell, Mrs. Margaret Ballard Moore, Mrs. Albert Thorn, and Mrs. Otto Luebke. Following the meeting, elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Frank Lloyd Averill, presiding.

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, of Belair, Thirty-fourth place, Cleveland Park, will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Dr. Carroll, who has been absent on a two-months' trip to the Pacific Coast, in the interest of the Archaeological Institute of America, will return on Monday, and will join Mrs. Carroll in welcoming their friends.

Miss Alicia H. Ware, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Ware, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Thomas H. Whitaker, son of Judge William N. Whitaker, of Fayetteville, Tenn., were married yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. Dr. W. M. Pettus officiating.

The wedding was attended by only a small party of immediate relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

After a short trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will be at home at 1312 R street northwest.

WEDDINGS-ENGAGEMENTS

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Poor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper Poor, and Philip Gardiner, son of Lieut. Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, U. S. A., retired, will take place on Saturday, June 4, at Southampton, L. I. Miss Poor's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Mildred Poor, who will be her maid of honor. Mr. Gardiner's best man will be his brother, Norman Gardiner.

The date for the wedding of Miss Marianna Fulham, daughter of Capt. William F. Fulham, U. S. N., commanding officer of the battle ship Mississippi, and Mrs. Fulham, and Austin L. Sands, eldest son of Mrs. Frederick Sands, has been set for Saturday, May 28, at 1 o'clock. Many invitations have been sent for the ceremony at the church. A bridal breakfast at the home of the bride's mother in Rhode Island avenue will follow the ceremony, and only relatives and a few intimate friends will attend. It is understood that Miss Julia Sands, sister of Austin L. Sands, and Roland Dockson are to be married soon, and the event is expected to be one of this season.

Lieut. Col. Frank E. Hobbs, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hobbs announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Ardo Watson Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell, of Rock Island, Ill.

The engagement is announced of Miss Turner, sister of Capt. F. W. Stoford, commissary, and Mrs. Stoford, and Capt. R. M. Mitchell, Coast Artillery Corps, and Mrs. Mitchell, to Lieut. George Rublen, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, son of Col. George Rublen. The wedding is to be celebrated at the Presidio of Monterey in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, of 6940 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie, to Emmet Crawford Morton, son of Gen. Charles Morton, and brother of Capt. E. C. Morton, Pay Department, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camden Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Rossiter, to Ensign Lemuel Mussett Stevens, U. S. N.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Kirk B. Armour, of Kansas City, and Pay Director Charles W. Littlefield, U. S. N., stationed at Boston. Mrs. Armour, who is the mother of A. Watson Armour, 218 Prairie avenue, was here recently visiting her son and his wife. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will be an event of the fall.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Hathorn Perkins and Lieut. D. Pratt Minnix, U. S. N. Miss Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, of 2815 Eleventh street, Philadelphia. She is a debutante of last season, and is closely connected with the Keith and Penrose families of her home city. Lieut. Minnix comes of a well-known Washington family, his father being the late Capt. Minnix, of the Marine Corps. He was graduated from the Annapolis Naval Academy in 1907, and is now stationed at Camden, in the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards, as the inspector of the machinery of the battle ships which are being built for the United States government.

Mrs. Hattie G. Maddox and Mr. Arthur C. Belmont were married yesterday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, by Rev. W. L. De Vries. The wedding was a private one, owing to a recent illness in the family. The couple will reside at 831 Virginia avenue southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Page Waller, to Mr. Fred C. A. Hunter, of King George, Va. The wedding will take place in June.

A pretty home wedding took place Monday when Mrs. Elizabeth O. Thompson became the bride of Maj. Herman Schreiner, U. S. A.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Augustus P. Crenshaw, in Sixteenth street. A reception for the bridal party and relatives followed. Mrs. Augustus P. Crenshaw, assisted by Mrs. John F. Reed, sister of

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the bride, received the guests. The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Miss Irene Setz played the wedding march. Maj. and Mrs. Schreiner will reside at their country place in Forest Glen, Md.

A pretty and interesting wedding took place in Indianapolis last Tuesday, when Miss Nora Taggart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taggart, of that city, became the wife of Mr. Lawrence D. Chambers, formerly of Washington, a son of the late Mr. David A. Chambers, and brother of Mrs. William Mearns. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents, where the floral setting was exquisite. The entire house was transformed into a bower of blossoms, with garlands and festoons of asparagus ferns in profusion.

The living room was chosen for the ceremony, and the fireplace was concealed with maidenhair ferns which reached to the ceiling, forming the background for the wedding party. Set amid the ferns were white candles, and banked around the altar were palms. Just in front of the greenery was the white railing entwined with the asparagus ferns and fastened with a silken cord. The greenery was relieved with clusters of

lilies. All of the rooms were garlanded with the asparagus ferns, cascades of the vine being used in the archways and over the chandeliers. Swinging in the archways and fastened to the sides of the archways were artistic rustic baskets, filled with vines and beautiful flowers. In several of the rooms were flower urns filled with American Beauty roses. The wedding procession included the ushers, Edwin Katzenbach, of Trenton, N. J.; William Elliott, of Chicago; Walter Upson, of Columbus, Ohio; Gilbert Hurty, Samuel McCoy, and the bride's brother, Thomas Taggart, Jr. They were followed by the bride's only attendant, Miss Lucy Taggart. Then came the bridegroom and his best man, William C. Hobbs, and last the bride with her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Tilton Chambers, of Saratoga, N. Y., brother of Mr. Chambers. An orchestra was stationed in the hallway and played as the guests assembled, and for the entrance of the wedding party the "Lohengrin" Wedding March was played.

The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white satin, fashioned with long train and made with an overdress of hand-embroidered chiffon. The tulle wedding veil entirely enveloped her, and

she carried lilies of the valley, made into a shower bouquet. Miss Taggart was in a light green satin costume, combined with lace, and carried a cluster of bride roses, white lilies, and forget-me-nots. The ceremony and congratulations were followed by a supper, the bridal table being laid in the dining-room and adorned with Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have gone for a wedding journey, and on their return will be at home, after May 20, at the Stratford, 520 North Meridian street, Indianapolis.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. David Abbott Chambers, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. William Mearns and sons, David and William Mearns, Jr., of Washington; Miss Kate McCartney, of Washington, cousin of Mr. Chambers; Miss Laura McCurdy, of Bloomington; Miss Grace McCurdy, of Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Fraser, of Rock Island, Ill., an aunt of the bride; Edwin Katzenbach, of Trenton, N. J.; William Elliott, of Chicago, Ill., and Walter Upson, of Columbus, Ohio.

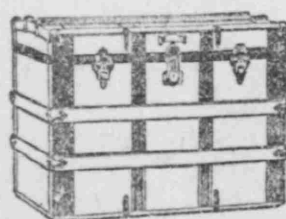
The marriage of Miss Katharine McCook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Harry J. Miller, formerly of Washington, will take place Wednesday, June 1, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The ceremony, for which nearly 1,000 invitations will be issued, will take place at noon, and be followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, one of the show places of Pittsburgh. The bride-elect was recently the guest of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Charles McKenny, at the latter's home, in Rhode Island avenue.

The engagement of Miss Saldee Parker, of Mobile, Ala., to Mr. Stephen Smith, of South Carolina, is announced, the wedding to take place at the bride's home, in Alabama, in June. Miss Parker is well known in Washington, where her school days were passed, and where she has been a frequent visitor to her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Waller.

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